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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IBRD/IMF DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA IS PROPOSING
SIR RICHARD KING AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION
OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BANK/FUND DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE PRINCIPAL QUALIFICATIONS
OF THIS JOB ARE AN IMAGINATIVE, CREATIVE MIND CAPABLE OF
GENERATING FRESH APPROACHES TO MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES
AND THE ABILITY TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY IN THE COMPLEX
MULTILATERAL BUREAUCRACY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY VIEWS YOU MIGHT HAVE, BASED ON
YOUR PRESENT KNOWLEDGE AND WITHOUT APPROACHING YOUR UK
CONTACTS, AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF SIR RICHARD FOR THIS
POSITION, BEARING IN MIND THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS.

3. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. HABIB

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